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TOPIC: Military Activities in the Area of the Third Gds Meoz Army 25X1

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REMARKS _____

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. At about 1100 on 11 May 1955, a column of 2 T-34/85 tanks, 2 trucks towing 57-mm AT guns, 2 trucks towing 120-mm mortars and 3 trucks with personnel was seen on the Bad Freienwalde - Luebben road en route toward Bad Freienwalde. 25X1
2. On 11 May, The Infanterie Kaserne (3343) in Luebben was occupied by approximately 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia.
3. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were seen in the town. They probably from the Jaeger Kaserne (3341) in Luebben. 25X1
4. On 13 May, the kaserne in Rosslau (3401) near Dessau was occupied by some 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. All barracks gates, except for two, were closed. No trucks were seen in the sheds or the barracks yard.²
5. At about 1800 on 13 May, the Apollensdorf engineer camp (3591) near Wittenberg was occupied by to capacity. Some 60 trucks with trailers carrying pontoons were seen in the installation. Sentries observed wore black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia.³
6. At about 0730 on 15 May, a train carrying 12 normal and 2 small amphibious vehicles, 9 track-laying amphibious vehicles, 2 tank trucks and 3 boxcarloads of troops arrived in the installation on Schumke Lake (3441) near Sperenberg from the direction of Jueterbog. All vehicles left for the quarters north of Hege Lake.⁴

1. Comment. The Luebben post appeared to be occupied as previously until 11 May 1955. 25X1
2. Comment. Observations in the installation in Dessau-Rosslau again confirm the transfer to the summer camps in the Jueterbog area of the 7th Gds Tank Div. 25X1

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3.  Comment. The Apollensdorf engineer camp near Wittenberg is apparently occupied as previously. 25X1
4.  Comment. This unit with amphibious vehicles was entrained in the same installation on 27 April and returned to the kaserne on Schumke Lake near Sneransee from engineer exercises in the Tangerhuetten area on 15 May.  . 25X1 /

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